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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9516**
Norio KIMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003-0865
Serial No. 10/601,789 : Group Art Unit 3723
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APPARATUS FOR POLISHING A : **MAIL STOP: RCE**
SUBSTRATE

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action and subsequent to the filing of an Amendment After Final Rejection, the period for response to which having been extended by three month to May 1, 2006, kindly amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: